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Examiner	:	Raymond W. Addie
Docket No.	:	ATL-14969

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 17, 2004 (Paper No. 20041113), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.